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# Press Release

## **Lancaster County Fair Attendance Breaks Record Fourth Straight Year.**

**Lancaster County Fair draws record number: the Lancaster County Fair** held at the Lancaster Event Center had an increase of 11% over 2007, from 67,000 last year to 73,700 this year. The daily attendance figures were up every day with Friday topping the 20,000 attendance mark. The increase came from new visitors to the fair.

Visitors enjoyed a wide variety of entertainment from the demolition derby to racing pigs and Cactus Hill. All the shows had increased attendance numbers along with the carnival. The racing pigs had a total attendance over the 16 shows of 5,500 people. Sunday afternoon the Kids Ranch Rodeo and Mutton Busters drew over 2,000.

The dates for the 2009 Lancaster County Fair have been set for August 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. The fair will be improved with greater entertainment and strolling acts for its guests. The progress in growing the fair has taken a top priority with the community because of the departure of the State Fair to Grand Island.